



## WHAT DO YOU SEE IN THE PICTURE?

From what you see in this picture, what topic do you expect this article is all about?

#### **Sterilize**

/'ster.ə.lazz/

### Fizzy drink

/ˈfɪz.i drɪŋk/

#### **Attract**

/əˈtrækt/

#### **Tourism**

/ˈtʊr.ɪ.zəm/

#### **Authorities**

/sit.e.r:cθ'e/

#### **Tourist**

/ˈtʊr.ɪst/

- to make someone interested or come to a place
  - a sweet drink with bubbles that has no alcohol
- the activity or practice of touring, especially for pleasure
  - to stop someone from having a baby
- persons having the legal power to make and enforce the law; government
- a person who travels and visits places for pleasure and interest



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Identify what part of speech is each of the word.

Use them in a simple sentence.

#### Too Many Monkeys – level 2



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Level 1

Level 2

Level 3

Many monkeys live in Thailand. In the city of Lopburi, there are about 6,000 macaques who **attract** thousands of tourists every year. Tourists pay money to take pictures and they feed the monkeys.

However, the coronavirus stopped tourism, and the monkeys started to get hungry. They started to attack each other and people in the streets, too.

Local people started to feed the monkeys. They gave them sweets, **fizzy drinks**, and cereals which had a very negative impact. Too much sugar in their diet made the monkeys more sexually active, and their population went up.

Authorities decided to solve the problem, and they started to **sterilize** the monkeys. Local people hope that the streets will become calm again.



- 1. What were the effect of the coronavirus on tourism and on the monkeys?
- 2. What did the local people do to the monkeys?
- 3. How did the authorities solve the problem?



- 1. Are you an animal-lover person?
- 2. Would you do the same thing the local people did to the monkeys? Why so?
- 3. If you were in the authorities' shoes, how will you solve the problem?
- 4. If you were in the local people's shoes, what would you do to help solve the problem?
- 5. Now, what can you, as a citizen of your country do to help protect and preserve animals, specially those that are endangered?

# CONVERSATION QUESTIONS

Have a great time ahead!

